

Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

ITEM NOS.	BUREAU	SUBJECT
1	MEDIA	TITLE: Revision of the Commission's Program Access
		Rules; News Corporation and The DIRECTV Group, Inc.,
		Transferors, and Liberty Media Corporation, Transferee,
		for Authority to Transfer Control (MB Docket No. 07-18)
		and Applications for Consent to the Assignment and/or
		Transfer of Control of Licenses, Adelphia
		Communications Corporation (and subsidiaries, debtors-

in-possession), Assignors, to Time Warner Cable Inc. (subsidiaries), Assignees, et al. (MB Docket No. 05-192)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking exploring whether to retain, sunset, or relax the exclusive contract prohibition of the program access rules and whether to revise the program access

rules to better address alleged violations.

TITLE: Creation of a Low Power Radio Service (MM Docket No. 99-25) and Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations (MB Docket No. 07-172, RM-11338)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Fourth Report and Order and Third Order on Reconsideration to implement a market-specific FM translator processing scheme, adopt application caps to prevent trafficking, and modify policies to expand opportunities to rebroadcast AM stations on FM translators.

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TITLE: Creation of a Low Power Radio Service (MM Docket No. 99-25)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Fourth Order on Reconsideration regarding proposals to implement the Local Community Radio Act and to strengthen the LPFM service, including second adjacent channel waiver procedures, interference remediation requirements, and modification of eligibility, ownership, and selection standards.

4 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE: Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum and Interoperability of Mobile User Equipment Across Paired Commercial Spectrum Blocks in the 700 MHz Band (RM-11592)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the potential for harmful interference to Lower 700 MHz B and C Block operations if the Lower 700 MHz Band were interoperable and whether, if such interference exists, it can be reasonably mitigated. The NPRM also seeks comment on the best course of action should the Commission determine that interoperability would cause limited or no harmful interference to Lower 700 MHz B and C Block licensees, or that such interference can be reasonably mitigated.

5 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands; Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz,1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz (ET Docket No. 10-142) and Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands (WT Docket No. 04-356)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry proposing service, technical, assignment, and licensing rules for flexible terrestrial use of spectrum currently assigned to the Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) in the 2 GHz band. And an alternative band plan involving additional spectrum at 1695-1710 MHz that the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has proposed to reallocate from Federal to commercial use.

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